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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the ten (10) documents, which are listed in the attached PTO-1449 form, be made of record in the above-identified patent application. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Insofar as Applicants' attorneys are aware, as of the date of mailing of this document there has been no mailing of a first Office Action on the merits for the abovecaptioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that, pursuant to

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37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), no additional fees are required. However, if additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

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